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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK ADVENTURES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND MEGA MAN -- A WORLD UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES! WHERE SONIC AND MEGA MAN ARE CURRENTLY DUKING IT OUT IN GREEN HILL ZONE!

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PREVIOUSLY...

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He's spent his whole life traveling, helping his friends, and stopping Dr. Eggman's plans to conquer the world.

After a recent assault by the evil doppleganger called "Copy Robot", Sonic has entered into battle with Mega Man!

Mega Man was first built as the helper robot, Rock. But when the jealous Dr. Wily unleashed his robots upon the world, Rock had himself modified for combat so he could fight to protect others.

After a recent assault by the evil doppleganger "Metal Sonic", Mega Man has entered into battle with Sonic the Hedgehog!

Drs. Eggman and Wily have joined forces and have rewritten reality with the Genesis Wave. Aboard their flying fortress, the Wily Egg, they watch the blue heroes duke it out... all while their newest creations, the Roboticized Masters, gather the Chaos Emeralds for them!

As they mock the dueling heroes, their plans come dangerously close to completion...

WHO'S WHO?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
FASTEST THING ALIVE

MEGA MAN
SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT

DR. EGGMAN
SONIC'S MAD SCIENTIST NEMESIS

DR. WILY
MEGA MAN'S (EQUALLY) MAD SCIENTIST NEMESIS

PROTO MAN
MEGA MAN'S ESTRANGED BROTHER

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SONIC'S WORLD:
GREEN HILL ZONE.
WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE
Part Three: NO HOLDS BARRED
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY OF YOU BOTS I'VE TRASHED IN THIS ZONE?
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (SUPER SPEEDY HERO)
VERSUS
MEGA MAN (SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT)
ROUND ONE!
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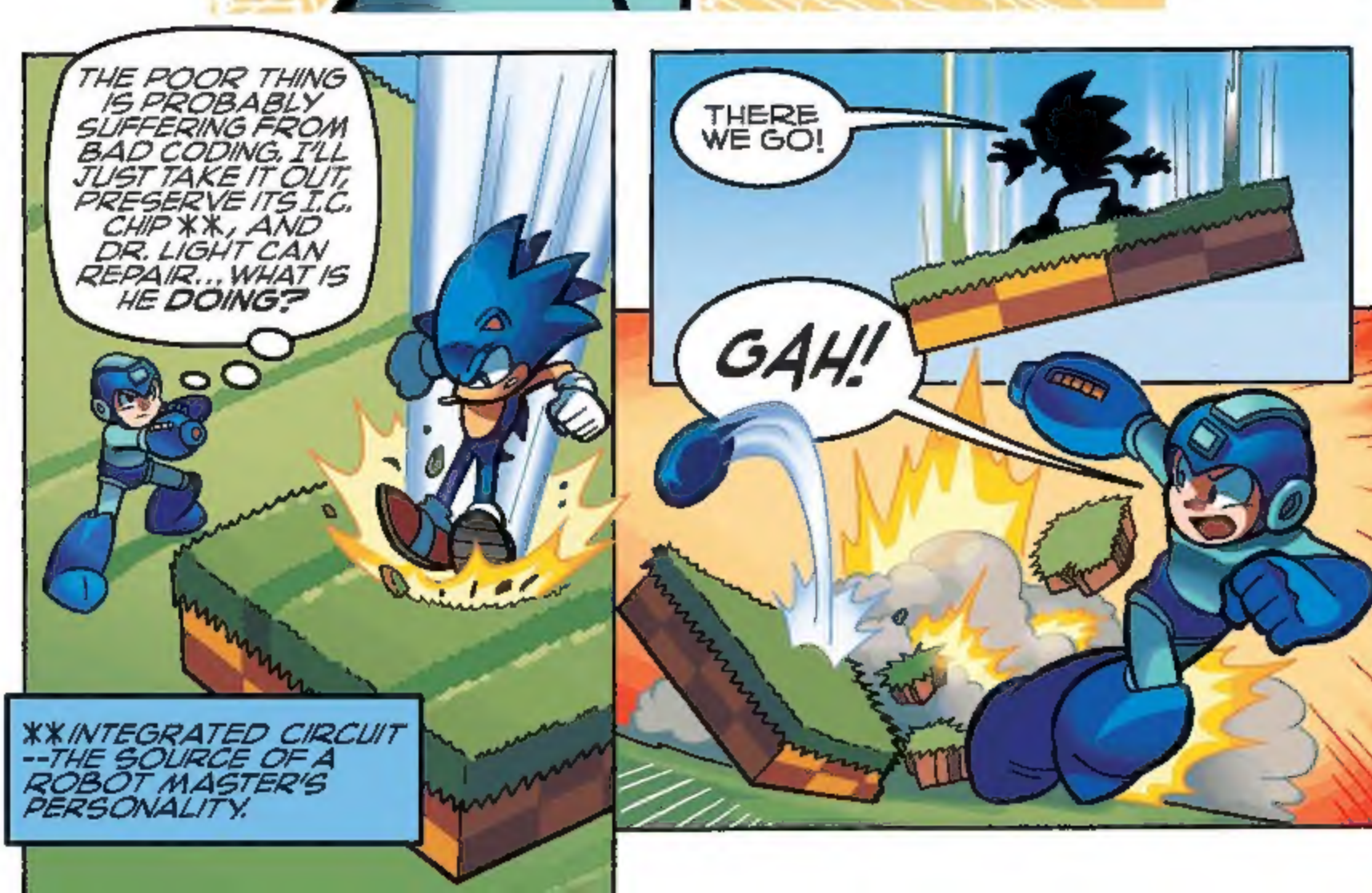
DOZENS! HUNDREDS! YOU SHOULD'VE SNIPED ME WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE!*
*SONIC UNIVERSE #51.
'CAUSE WE'RE ABOUT TO SEE IF YOU'VE GOT A BIRD OR A PIG IN THERE!
THEN AGAIN, I'M A SPORTING GUY, AND I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE HIGH-END "THINKING BADNIKS".
SO HERE'S THE DEAL--YOU TELL ME WHERE MY FRIENDS ARE AND WHAT THE DOC IS UP TO, AND I DON'T SMASH YOU. COOL?
OR NOT!
BLAM!

WHAT IS THIS GUY TALKING ABOUT? IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S WORKING **AGAINST** DR. WILY AND I'M GETTING READINGS THAT THIS THING IS **ORGANIC**...
NO. HE **HAS** TO BE A ROBOT. HE MOVES **TOO FAST** TO BE ALIVE. I COULD BARELY KEEP UP WITH IT BACK IN THE CITY.*
*SONIC UNIVERSE #51--AGAIN!
AND IT'S NOT LIKE DR. WILY'S NEVER ENDED UP WITH A DEFIANT ROBOT BEFORE.


THE POOR THING IS PROBABLY SUFFERING FROM BAD CODING. I'LL JUST TAKE IT OUT, PRESERVE ITS I.C. CHIP **, AND DR. LIGHT CAN REPAIR... WHAT IS HE **DOING**?
**INTEGRATED CIRCUIT --THE SOURCE OF A ROBOT MASTER'S PERSONALITY.
THERE WE GO!
GAH!

BAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
THE BATTLE SEEMS EVENLY MATCHED, MASTERS. SHOULD I CONTINUE TRANS-MITTING THE FOOTAGE?
TAILS MAN ROBOTICIZED MASTER
ABOARD THE WILY EGG...
ABSOLUTELY, TAILS MAN!
WE DON'T WANT TO MISS A MINUTE OF THIS!

I SAY, ALBERT! I DO BELIEVE YOUR HATED NEMESIS IS GOING TO TO DO MINE IN! EVEN IF IT'S NOT BY MY HAND, GOOD SHOW.
MEGA BUSTER BLAST
DR. EGGMAN EVIL GENIUS
DON'T SELL YOURSELF SHORT. THAT RODENT PROBLEM OF YOURS IS COVERED IN SPIKES. TRUST ME--WITH OVER A DOZEN BOOBY-TRAPPED CASTLES TO MY NAME, I KNOW SPIKES ARE A PROBLEM FOR LITTLE BOY BLUE.
SPIN DASH
DR. WILY EVIL GENIUS
AHHH...THIS IS THE LIFE. BASKING IN OUR BRILLIANCE. WATCHING OUR MORTAL ENEMIES BEAT THE SNOT OUT OF EACH OTHER...
AND ALL FROM THE COMFORT OF OUR FLYING BATTLE STATION IN OUR CUSTOM-BUILT POCKET ZONE.
HOT TOWEL, ANYONE ?
WHICH WERE DESIGNED BY OUR GENIUSES.
BUT OF COURSE.
Evil Bro Fist!

MASTERS! WE HAVE RETURNED WITH THE CHAOS EMERALD.
KNUCKLES MAN
SHADOW MAN
ROSE WOMAN
EXCELLENT! OOOH, I ALWAYS GET EXCITED WHEN I FIND THESE THINGS!
WE SHOULD ADD THIS TO THE COLLECTION. CARE TO DO THE HONORS, BRILLIANT DR. WILY.
IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE, INGENIOUS DR. EGGMAN.
BUT AFTER THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE BLUE BUMBLERS IS DECIDED, I DON'T WANT TO MISS ANY OF IT.
AH! BUT OF COURSE! HOW THOUGHTLESS OF ME.
NONSENSE. BESIDES, IT GIVES TIME FOR THE OTHER TEAM TO RETURN. THEN WE CAN PLUG IN THE LAST TWO GEMS TOGETHER.
CHAOS EMERALDS ACQUIRED

GREEN HILL ZONE...
YEOW!
WHAT IS THAT THING MADE OF?! I'VE FOUGHT SUPER-BADNIKS, GIZOIDS, AND WAR MACHINES, BUT THAT ROBO-KID IS IN A WHOLE OTHER LEAGUE!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONE INTO HIDING --GOOD! GIVES ME A SECOND TO COOL DOWN AND RECHARGE!
HE'S NOT USING SOMETHING LIKE FLASH MAN'S TIME STOPPER. I CAN STILL TRACK HIS MOVEMENTS-- BARELY, BUT HE'S WAY FASTER THAN QUICK MAN, NITRO MAN... ANY OF THEM!
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE THIS GUY!

NAH! OF COURSE I CAN DO IT. I'M SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG. I'VE GOT MY HYPE TO MAINTAIN.
I JUST GOTTA FIGHT SMARTER, NOT HARDER. HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S BUILT WITH THIS ZONE IN MIND. SO...
WAIT... UM... WHOA. I CAN'T TARGET--
AUGH!

BLAM!
SPROING
SPROING
SPROING
SPROING
AUGH!
MA

SONIC-- ONE! ANNOYINGLY TENACIOUS ROBOT-- ZERO!
SO, GIVE UP YET?
CLOK!
THAT'S IT! FIGHTING THOSE OTHER ROBOTS AT THE BANK LEFT ME TOO DRAINED...
TIME TO STOP PULLING MY PUNCHES, JERK!

SURE COULD USE DR. LIGHT'S HELP RIGHT ABOUT NOW, THOUGH...

LIGHT LABS-- MEGA MAN'S WORLD...

ANYTHING, AUTO?

NOPE, SORRY, DOC. ALL THE NEWS IS SHOWING IS THE MESS DOWNTOWN.

NO SIGN OF THOSE WEIRD ROBOTS OR MEGA MAN OR--

ROLL SISTER OF MEGA MAN

DR. LIGHT FATHER OF MODERN ROBOTICS

AUTO HELPER ROBOT

BOO-WIP!

PROTO MAN!

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! WHAT THEY SHOWED ON THE NEWS LOOKED--

MEGA MAN PURSUED THE STRANGE ATTACKERS THROUGH SOME KIND OF PORTAL. I TOOK SOME READINGS. YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE THEM TO HELP HIM.

...I SEE. THANK YOU, BLU... ER, PROTO MAN.

PROTO MAN HEROIC BROTHER OF MEGA MAN

YOU'RE HURT!

IT'S NOTHING. I'LL BE FINE! I JUST NEED TIME.

OR YOU LET ME REPAIR AND REFUEL YOU HERE. *JUST* ME, OKAY? PROMISE. IT SAVES YOU TIME YOU COULD BE SPENDING HELPING OUR BROTHER.

...ALL RIGHT, JUST FOR YOU.

WHEW ROLL GOT HIM TO LISTEN TO REASON.

GOOD GIRL. GIVES ME ENOUGH PEACE OF MIND TO WORK ON THIS DATA.

SO ...DOES THIS STUFF MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

ACTUALLY...YES! TIME MAN FORWARDED ME SOME RESEARCH HE'D BEEN DOING AT THE CHRONOS INSTITUTE. STRANGE ENERGIES HAVE BEEN DETECTED ALL OVER THE WORLD IN THE PAST FEW DAYS...

...AND THEY MATCH PROTO MAN'S READINGS FROM THIS "RING" ITEM THAT THOSE MYSTERIOUS ATTACKERS USED DOWNTOWN.*

HUH. THINK THAT'S GOT ANYTHING TO DO WITH ALL THE AMNESIA CASES AND MEMORY ERRORS THE NEWS WAS TALKIN' ABOUT?

PERHAPS. *HMMM*...THANKS TO THIS DATA, I CAN EXTRAPOLATE THAT THEY ARE SOME KIND OF FLUCTUATIONS IN SPACE-TIME.

*WORLDS COLLIDE PT. 2 SONIC UNIVERSE #51. —EDITOR

YOU BUILT ME TO FIX 'BOTS, DOC. YOU'RE TALKIN' OUTSIDE OF MY PROCESSOR RANGE.

I'LL UPLOAD AN INTRO TO QUANTUM MECHANICS INTO YOU LATER. NOW--LET'S SEE IF I CAN REPLICATE THE DISTORTION FROM HERE.

YOU CAN DO THAT?

I HAVE NO IDEA. ITS ORIGIN POINT MIGHT STILL BE UNSTABLE. WITH THE RIGHT FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY...

EUREKA! NOW TO SEE IF WE CAN REPLICATE IT HERE IN THE LAB.

FWASH!

BREAKING NEWS

WAY TO GO, DOC! YOU DID...WHATEVER IT IS YOU DID THERE.

YES, WELL, IT'S A SMALL FIRST STEP. AND WE'RE DEALING WITH OTHER-WORLDLY POWERS HERE, AUTO. I GET THE FEELING THIS IS BIGGER THAN ALL OF US. I'M SENDING OUT A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE.

"I JUST PRAY DUO RECEIVES IT AND RESPONDS IN TIME."

GREEN HILL ZONE, SONIC'S WORLD.

HEY! IT'S THAT WEIRD PORTAL THINGIE!

FWASH!

FINALLY! A WAY HOME-- HEY!

I'M GETTING REAL TIRED OF THIS LEMON-SHOOTER OF YOURS...

OOH! THIS LOOKS IMPORTANT!

CLICK

CLICK

NOT GOOD! NEED TO GET HOME, REPAIR AND RE-GROUP --OR I'M TOAST! BUT I CAN'T JUST LET THIS GUY GET AWAY...

GOT IT! I'LL JUST MAKE HIM COME WITH ME.

OH, NO. HE'S ESCAPING. HOWEVER WILL I CATCH HIM IN TIME ?
GOTCHA, KID!
WRONG! I'VE GOT YOU!

ABOARD THE WILY EGG...
ACK! WHERE'D THAT PORTAL COME FROM?! TAILS MAN!!! PURSUE BEFORE IT CLOSES! DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THEM!
WOOSH!
FWASH!
HMPH! WELL PLAYED, THOMAS.
THOMAS? WHO IS "THOMAS" ...?

DOCTOR THOMAS LIGHT, THE CREATOR OF MEGA MAN. HE ONCE WAS AN OLD FRIEND, AND IS NOW MY FIERCEST RIVAL. (WELL... HUMAN RIVAL.) I HAVE NO DOUBT HE WAS THE ONE TO OPEN THAT PORTAL.
HE CAN DO THAT ?
OH, YES. THOMAS IS QUITE BRILLIANT.
BUT NOT AS BRILLIANT AS US.
OH, NO! NOT AT ALL!
BECAUSE WE'RE ESPECIALLY BRILLIANT!
UNFATHOMABLY SO.
BUT HE CAN STILL BE A PROBLEM, ESPECIALLY AT THIS DELICATE STAGE OF OUR PLANS. HE NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH IMMEDIATELY.
BASS
DR WILY'S DARK ENFORCER
METAL SONIC
DR. EGGMAN'S LETHAL ENFORCER
YOU SAY YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TRASH LIGHT LABS AND SEND THE OLD MAN A MESSAGE?
LEAVE IT TO US.

FWASH!

AUGH!

HUH, WASN'T EXPECTING TO WIND UP IN STATION SQUARE, OR IS THIS CENTRAL CITY?

...OR... WESTOPOLIS ...?

...OR...?

OKAY, WHERE AM I?

FWASH!
WE'RE BACK ON MY TURF, MY HOME TOWN, EVEN. ALL THANKS TO MY DAD, I'M SURE.
WAIT--WAIT--WAIT--YOUR DAD? YOU'RE A ROBOT, AND YOU CALL WHOEVER BROUGHT US BACK HERE "DAD"...?
WHY WOULDN'T I? AND SINCE I'M HOME...
DEET!
BOO-WIP!
BOO-WIP!
BOO-WIP!
BOO-WIP!
...IT'S TIME TO CALL FOR BACK-UP...
THIS ...THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

MEGA MAN'S WORLD:
MEGA CITY.
SONIC VS. MEGA MAN: ROUND TWO!
YOU WERE SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT SURRENDERING EARLIER? BE MY GUEST.
SAY HELLO TO MEGA MAN'S LITTLE FRIENDS! THE BLUE BOMBER NOW HAS THE HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE! THINGS HEAT UP AND COME TO AN UNEXPECTED END AS WE ENTER MEGA MAN VS. SONIC--ROUND TWO IN MEGA MAN #25!
UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE SONIC AND MEGA MAN GOODNESS FROM ARCHIE COMICS! ARCHIECOMICS.COM HAS YOUR HOOKUP FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS, GRAPHIC NOVELS, BACK ISSUES--YOU NAME IT, WE GOTCHA COVERED! DIGITAL COMICS ARE AVAILABLE ON BOTH THE SONIC APP AND MEGA MAN APP, FREE TO DOWNLOAD ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE TODAY!

ATTENTION READERS!

SONIC HERE, WITH A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FINE FOLKS AT ARCHIE COMICS.

Sonic the Hedgehog and Mega Man have finally come together for the first time EVER in the twelve-part crossover epic event called "WORLDS COLLIDE."

So I'm calling upon all you awesome readers out there to be honorary members of the **Sonic Heroes Brigade!** The Sonic Heroes Brigade is charged with spreading the word about the **SONIC** and **MEGA MAN: WORLDS COLLIDE** story! Tell your friends on the playground, your dentist, your best friend's dog, your cousins, your gym teacher, your local congressman – tell **ANYONE** that will listen, that this Sonic/Mega Man crossover event is gonna be **EPIC** and they should all join the fun!

Where can everyone read this amazing story?

- Your local comic store! Be sure to pick up part one in Mega Man™ #24, and part two in Sonic Universe #51 available NOW!
- Other fine retailers like bookstores and super markets!
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So, fellow Sonic Heroes-brigadiers, please place your right hand on this comic book and repeat after me:

I, _____, do solemnly
(your name)
swear, to spread the word of the Sonic/Mega Man crossover, until everyone in the entire world knows of the awesomeness that is "Worlds Collide," or until Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily take over the world with their dastardly schemes and outlaw reading.

HEY KIDS! REMEMBER TO BE SAFE WITH YOUR SCISSORS. YOU'LL LOOK SO COOL WITH YOUR OFFICIAL SONIC HEROES BRIGADE BADGE!

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Dear Sonic Grams,
You could say I grew up reading Archie's Sonic the Hedgehog, and for what seemed like the longest time I was collecting every scrap I could get. I managed to get a rather complete series piled up from the beginning up to about issue 150ish before life took a busier route for me.

That sounds like a pretty hefty collection you got there!

I have finally begun catching up on it all lately and have been spending some time trying to figure out just what happened. I must admit its been fun -- a good read down memory lane to catch up on it all.

Well, if there are any missing pieces to your Sonic comic collection you can always catch up via our expansive Sonic graphic novel library! All of our books are available for purchase through ArchieComics.com, fine book stores near you, and for digital download on the Sonic comics app!

Well, if I'm going to ask something I figure I should ask a good question -- with Sally roboticized again would we be seeing a return of Sonic roboticized as well?

Matthew T. O.
sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for writing in, Matthew! Well, right now in the awesome Sonic and Mega Man Worlds Collide story, Sonic's friends have been transformed into Roboticized Masters, so it's possible! We of course can't spoil anything for you but keep reading to find out what we have in store for Sonic!

Dear Sonic Grams,
Hi.

Howdy pardner!

It's the first time I'm writing you.

This is my first time responding to you! Funny how that works, huh?

I'm very excited to finally write you. I have some questions :

Well my friend, in these parts we call that "the usual" which you will now have!

1) Will commander D'coolette recover from his coma?

We sure hope so! For those of you who haven't read the issue, download Sonic #234 on the Sonic Comics App today to see what happened to poor Antoine!

2) Is Silver going to date Blaze any time?

Mike R.
sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter Mike! Well, with Blaze being a princess from another dimesnison and Silver constantly jumping through time it might be kinda hard for them pair up like that! But keep reading Worlds Collide, Silver just got captured so Blaze just might be showing up soon too!

That's all the letters there are for now! Come back here next month for part SIX of the epic Sonic/Mega Man crossover event, and don't miss out on parts 4 and 5, coming soon to Mega Man™ #25 and Sonic Universe #52!

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